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JIN Data Exchange (JINDEX)

I circulated the customer requirements report, and have received comments from AOC, King County and DIS. I have passed these on to Online. The Technical Advisory Group will meet on January 4th to discuss this matter further.

Summary Offender Profile (SOP)

Templar has not yet responded to the details of my offer to purchase the code prepared for the SOP application. In addition, they have not been helpful with diagnosing the current problem with the application, which has been down for over a week. I was instructed to restart the servers, which I did on Tuesday, but this did not solve anything. I am not at all optimistic that Templar staff will be able to address the problem before the new year and will consequently have to put plans for the pilot deployment with DOC and WSP on hold. Ugh.

National Governors Association (NGA) Grant Opportunity

I have been discussing the creation of an XML version of the incident report with Mark Knutson of LESA and Dan Parsons of the WSP. We will meet next week to further refine the proposal, which is due on January 7th. The NGA is offering grants of up to $50,000 for states to pursue pilot initiatives using Justice XML 3.0

Electronic Citations

I reviewed Codesic's report for the AOC on electronic traffic records. I am pleased to say that their recommendations align closely with the JINDEX infrastructure we are building and that they also recognize the services that a central program office can provide, and that these services require resources:

> It is a recommendation of this report that the JIN Program Office continue to lead and coordinate the evolution of a technical architecture and set of standards for JIN. In support of this goal, it is further recommended that the JIN be provided with adequate funding and support from the JIN partners and state government overall, so that it may develop a center of excellence …(p. 80)

Happy Holidays.
Thanks for your support and participation in 2004.